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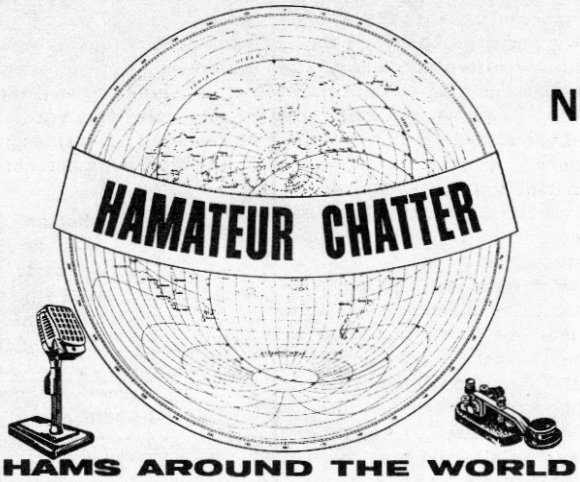

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APRIL - MAY

"67"

BON VOYAGE: THE 5KW RCA TRANSMITTER IS ON THE WAY TO HONOLULU, BY LAND AND ALLIED VAN TO SAN FRANCISCO, BY SHIP TO THE ISLANDS AND BACK TO THE VAN FROM DOCKSIDE TO IT'S LOCATION IN HONOLULU. JUST ABOUT A 40 DAY TRIP.
KUMU IS THE NAME OF THE STATION AND WE WISH MR. WEISER AND HIS ASSOCIATES ALL SORTS OF GOOD LUCK WITH THE RIG.
JACK McLELAND WITH AN EMPTY GARAGE...FOR WHICH MANY THANKS.

The week of JULY 4th... the 7th and 8th being the Central Division Convention, promise to be "ROUGH" on Hotel Reservations we want everyone to be happy.... why not call W9GPI right now and get yours in and confirmed... we'll gladly do it for you.

All of the claims and counter claims by the BIG D X ers sort of leave you a bit mixed up, and some of our close friends have taken a dim view of the importance of some of the "NEW" countries. Is it worth it?, what affect can it have on some of the emergent Countries? The United States must always have support in Telecommunications Conferences, and being good World Citizens is bound to help the general cause much more than making a couple of thousand contacts.....no matter how many meetings are held, financial support can help ONE dx-pedition and lose amateurs a vote where it counts. Lets face it, any DX that COSTS money.... isn't worth it.

The advertisement of a Country Place in this issue is considered a SERVICE, we make no charge, and hope that a "Ham" gets it, these things are never found without help and that's all we are attempting.....It is a dandy and you're invited, to come see... and bring mobile, Doug Pavek is the originator of the idea.

As you drive around the Chapter House please note the new Sky Hooks, pretty nice, lotsa work and thanks to the hardy volunteers, this has not been great antenna weather, but they work better when the weather is lousy...it seems.

Manufacturers already IN the exhibit space at the Central Division ARRL Convention are the BIG ones Collins, Health, Hallicrafters and the spaces are getting scarce...P.O. Box 5296 for your registrations, 2.50 makes you part of the whole show, we expect you, 3.00 extra for the Dinner, tell us now and we'll reserve room or rooms at the Milwaukee Inn.

A SURPRISE GUEST AT THE CENTRAL DIVISION CONVENTION

IN 1948 OUR ARRL DIRECTOR WAS CLYDE RICHELIEU, W9ARE, "RICH" WAS A VERY POPULAR FELLOW, AND ONE OF OUR BEST KNOWN WISCONSIN AMATEURS, HE HAD SERVED EARLY COMMERCIAL RADIO IN THE LIGHTHOUSE AND EARLY AIR FORCE OPERATIONS, HAS BEEN A W1-W4-WO AND ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION TOLD ME HE HAD MOVED 6 TIMES IN 10 YEARS, NOW HE IS ... W9JS AND LIVES IN THE CHICAGO AREA.

"RICH" IS IN A NEW FIELD THESE DAYS, HE HAS BECOME A SPECIALTY TYPE ENTERTAINER AND SINCE THE BANJO IS NOT ONLY HIS INSTRUMENT, IT IS ALSO HIS HOBBY AND HE OWNS A TREMENDOUS COLLECTION, ALL RESTORED AND IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

HIS BOOKINGS TAKE HIM IN THE FIELD OF BUSINESS CONVENTIONS FROM COAST TO COAST AND WE ARE FORTUNATE IN CATCHING HIM ON AN OPEN DATE, YOU'LL BE GLAD TO SEE "RICH" AGAIN, A MOST UNUSUAL GUY THAT YOU'LL BE GLAD TO MEET, AND PATTERN YOUR RETIREMENT AFTER.

D.X. OBSERVATIONS - - from many sources.
ALL THIS SO-CALLED SPRING WE HAVE READ OF CHARGES AND CLAIMS, ILLEGAL AND IMPROPER D.X. WORKING, INVESTIGATIONS AND ELIMINATIONS OF COUNTRIES CLAIMED..SEVERAL OF OUR OUTSTANDING D.X. EXPONENTS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS LOCALLY, TWO OF THE MOST INTELLIGENT HAVE BEEN JOHN W9GIL AND ROSS, W9RBI...BOTH FELLOWS ARE AUTHORITIES AND OCCUPY LEADERSHIP SPOTS IN WORLD WIDE D.X. RATINGS. SINCE ALL THE STORM CENTERS AROUND THE D.X. TRAVEL AND OPERATION ON A "SINGLE" AMATEUR, AND PORTIONS OF BOTH W9GIL'S AND W9RBI'S VIEWS HAVE BEEN COPIED BY MANY "HAM PAPERS" AROUND THE COUNTRY, WE CAN SUPPOSE THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY BOTH FELLOWS MAKE ABOUT AS MUCH SENSE AS IS POSSIBLE.. IN THE CONTROVERSEY TO DATE.

IN THE MEANTIME, DOC MILLER MADE AN APPEARANCE ON THE "TODAY" SHOW WITH HUGH DOWNS on May 17th and gained some valuable ground for Ham Radio, sending a d.x. contact A FEW POSTAGE STAMPS, OR SOME SMALL PARTS, AS A FRIENDLY GESTURE THAT APPEARS TO BE ACCEPTABLE, HOWEVER...2500 CONTACTS FROM BIRDBRAIN ISLAND AT A BUCK A PIECE, JUST AINT QUIET EMILY POST, PULLING THE DINGHY OFF THE DECK FOR A TWO BLOCK TRIP TO SHORE FOR A FIVE OR SIX HOUR OPERATION, HARDLY COUNTS AS POPULATING THE ISLAND EITHER, YET...WHO IS THERE TO SAY, SO IF YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO SAY "I'M KING", IN THIS GANG FIGHT NO HOLDS ARE BARRED... YOU JUST DON'T JOIN IN THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT'S ALL... AND WITHOUT REMUNERATION DX-PEDITIONS SOON LOSE THEIR ATTRACTION.....

APRIL BOARD DECISIONS
MAY 1967

39) Moved, by Mr. Engwicht, (a) That the existing Awards Committee be relieved of its association with the administration of DXCC. (b) That a new committee known as the "DXCC COMMITTEE" be formed. Said Committee to consist of one recognized and qualified Radio Amateur from each of the ARRL Divisions plus one member from the Headquarters staff who will act as a Coordinator for the League and for the Committee. (c) That with the exception of the Headquarters Coordinator, qualification for committee membership will require existing DXCC status of at least 250 credited countries and current paid-up membership in the American Radio Relay League which has been in effect, continuously, for a period of at least one full year. (d) That each committee member shall be appointed by the ARRL Headquarters Communications Manager for a term of one year. No restriction shall be made as to the number of consecutive terms an individual committee member may serve. (e) That "Application for Change" in DXCC rules or country status shall be presented to the Coordinator who shall in turn notify all committee members of the "Application for Change" by mail. (f) That a period of thirty days be allotted from the date the Coordinator mails said "Application for Change" to the committee members for their consideration and the return of individual decisions to the Coordinator. (g) That a simple majority of returns received will constitute a decision. (h) That the Headquarters Coordinator and any staff assigned to him will carry out the functions of awarding DXCC Certificates and credits in accordance with the rules established by the committee. (i) That initially, the committee will accept and administer existing rules previously established by the ARRL Awards Committee and that certificates and credits issued by that committee will be honored. (j) That the ARRL will publish in "QST" and/or by special release, all findings or decisions of the committee relating to rules or country status of DXCC. (k) That ARRL Headquarters may rescind a committee decision when it is determined by competent authority, that the decision condones a violation of F.C.C. or D.O.T. regulations that exposure to violation of communication laws or statutes of other sovereign nations is evident, that, by its actions, the committee would expose the League to the possibility of civil action through the courts, or to the incurrance of extraordinary expense. After extended discussion, on motion of Mr. Bolvin, VOTED to amend the motion by striking the text and substituting therefor the following: "That the Planning Committee or other committee as appointed by the President study the problem of the make-up of the Awards Committee and its recommendations be presented to the General Manager." Mr. Engwicht requested to be recorded as voting in favor, and Mr. Griggs requested to be recorded as voting opposed. Whereupon, the question being on the motion as amended, the same was unanimously ADOPTED.

16) On motion of Mr. Clark, after discussion, unanimously VOTED that the President appoint from the Board a three-man committee to study and report upon the feasibility of creating a limited number of formal advisory groups, composed of qualified amateurs, as vehicles for systematically processing and channeling advice and expertise from the membership in various specialty areas of amateur radio, such as (1) recruitment of new amateurs, (2) international affairs, (3) DX, (4) operating competitions, (5) radioteletype, (6) v.h.f. and (7) space communications.

48) Moved, by Mr. Bolvin, that the Membership & Publications or other appropriate committee consider a design contest for a standard League member QSL card, winning design plates to be made available to members and/or QSL printers at cost. But, after discussion, the motion was rejected; 5 votes in favor to 11 opposed. Messrs. Griggs and Thurston requested to be recorded as voting opposed.

45) On motion of Mr. Clark, after discussion, unanimously VOTED that the General Manager and the Membership & Publication Committee study and report upon the feasibility of creating an introductory membership rate to new amateurs; a 1- or 2-year low-cost membership at substantially below the regular membership cost to new amateurs of any class is suggested.

"CALENDAR"

June 15-21 Menomonee Falls
Diamond Jubilee

June 17 - Falls Parade
Meno Falls K9JYX

June 21 Circus Meeting
7:30 P.M. - Brown Bottle
Ladies Invited K9KJT

June 25 Sports Car Club,
Boy Scouts, Ford Motor Co.
Road Rally 9:30 A.M.
Capitol Court K9KJT

June 29 Circus Train
Baraboo - Milwaukee

July 3 Fireworks - Lake Front
K9KJT

July 4 Parade - K9KJT
Assigns Duties

July 6 Continental Youth
Bands - K of C
Stadium - 7:00 P.M. K9KJT

July 7-8 Central Division Convention

July 27-28-29 Air Show
30 Mitchell Field
Details - K9KJT

WNA PICNIC: The annual WNA picnic will be held on July 23, 1967 at Powers Bluff park in Wood County near Wisconsin Rapids. The WNA delegates held their April meeting at the home of K9UTQ in Wisconsin Rapids, and visited the picnic site after the meeting. Powers Bluff is a beautiful wooded park with plenty of room for everyone who wishes to attend the picnic. There are plenty of facilities throughout the park. For those who are ski buffs, there is a ski tow, so if it snows, bring your skiis. There will be a mobile field strength contest, and the other usial activities. Registration will begin at 10:00 am. The ususal flyer with a map showing how to get there will be sent to all WNA members shortly before the picnic. Hope to see everyone there. There will be talkin' stations for the mobiles on 75 and 2 meters.

FROM BOB GOLDSTEIN, K9KJT

EMERGENCY CO-ORDINATOR

Initial planning has bbgun for the GIANT "Day in old Milwaukee" Circus Parade and Fireworks. Upwards of 40 operators (all on 2 meter F.M.) will be needed, if you dont have 2 meter F.M. gear, dont worry, we can supply next important meeting is 7.30 PM, June 6th at RED CROSS 26th and Wisconsin.

SPORTS CAR CLUB of AMERICA RALLY

In co-operation with Ford Motor Co and the Boy Scouts-Date of Rally is June 25th and 150 cars are entered. Starts at Capitol Court at 10.00 A.M. runs until 5 P.M. Distance approx 90 miles--we will furnish 10 check-point mobiles plus Lapham Peak and two units at Starting point.

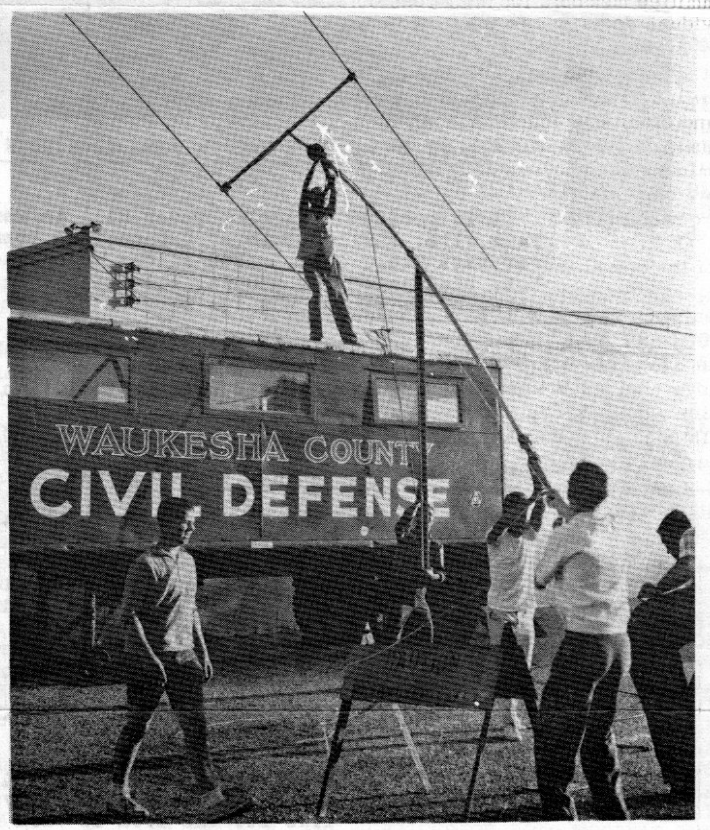
Attend the next Meeting June 6th as above, equipment can be purchased, Leased or Borrowed, all schedules or arrangements can be made at Meeting.

Bob, K9KJT.

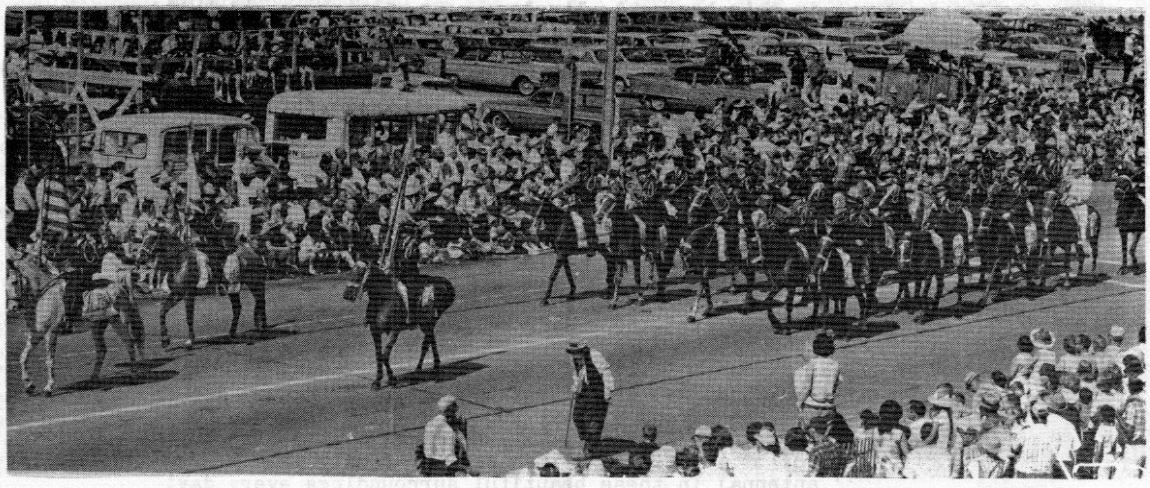
TRAIN ARRIVING

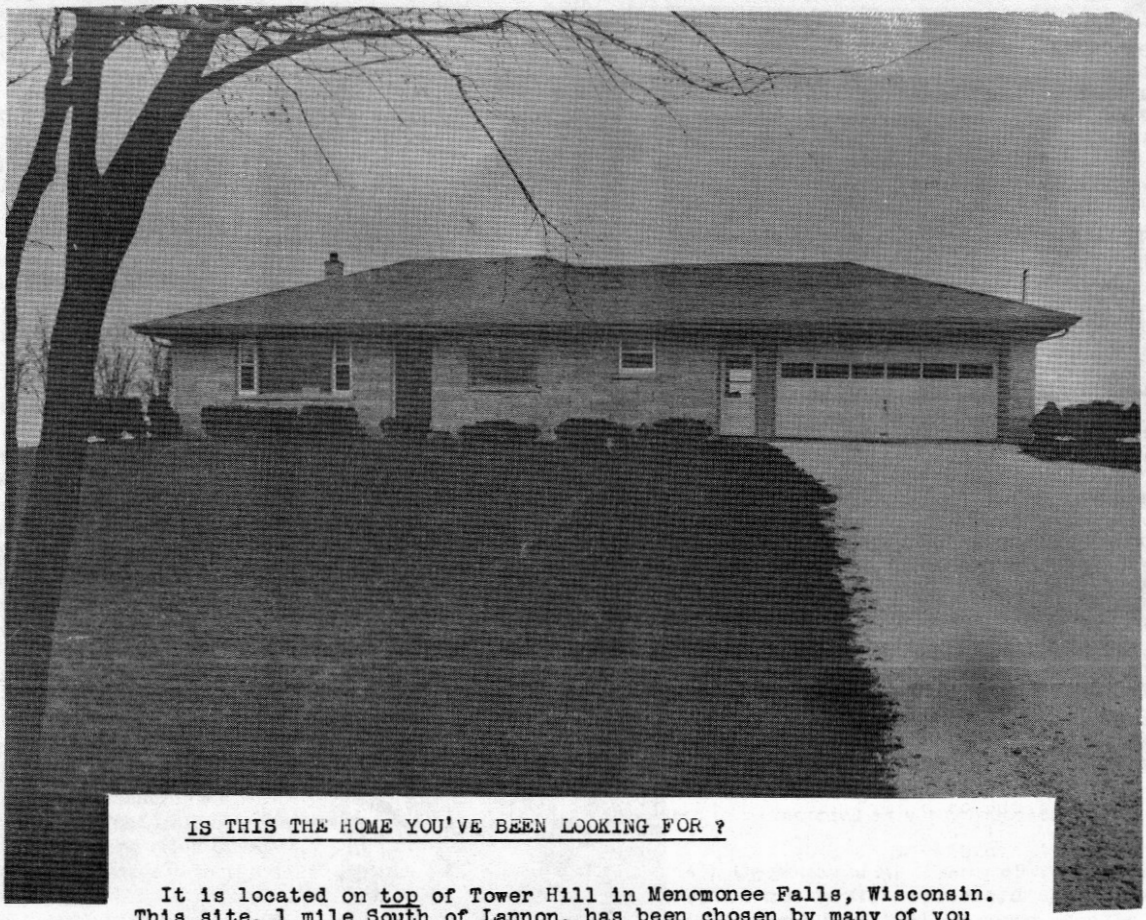
Circus parade engine belching smoke and cinders as it enters Milwaukee.

Here's some of the gang preparing the equipment for the circus parade.



Due to the aid of the M R A C the parade was enjoyed by all.





IS THIS THE HOME YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ?

It is located on top of Tower Hill in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. This site, 1 mile South of Lannon, has been chosen by many of you for past Field Days. You'll own, mow, and pay taxes on only ½ acre;- but, because of the 980 ft, elevation, you'll overlook many square miles of Milwaukee and its suburbs from Port Washington to Waukesha.

House encloses 1300 square feet of living space.

Exterior walls are all Lannon Stone (including the 2½ car garage).

Interior walls are all plastered (including the 2½ car garage).

Wood trim and cabinetry are all Oak.

Large kitchen, with Formica topped Oak cabinets, includes built-in G.E. range and oven.

Living Room & Dinette Thermopanes overlook Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, Brookfield, Elm Grove, and Waukesha.

3 Bedrooms; - all with a magnificent view over Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, and Ozaukee Counties.

Bathroom has ceramic tile on all walls and floor plus an Oak vanity with Formica top.

Basement has no recreation room yet, but has a large unobstructed area 11 courses high for you to build one the way you like it. The area is warm enough and dry enough for the Ham Shack of your dreams. (If you ever get water in this basement, lay down your microphone and build an ARK fast!)

Churches, both Catholic and Protestant are approximately 1 mile.

Schools: Public, Lutheran, & Catholic grade schools and Hamilton High School are all approximately 1 mile away. Bus service to all is available at the driveway.

Price: $23,500.

Bring your mobile rig and try it out while your wife looks through the house; - I think you'll both be pleased!

Harold Wm. Stanfield
N64 W19928 Mill Rd.
Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin
Phone: 252-4948

Directions: From Milwaukee, drive West on Silver Spring Dr. approx. 6 miles beyond Highway 100 to Hwy. "Y" (Lannon Rd.). Turn North 1 mile to Mill Rd.. Turn East ½ mile to the top of the hill and imagine your family (and your antenna) in these beautiful surroundings every day!